(b) and (c) The Member Countries of Interpol were exhorted that the Red Corner Notice of Interpol which is a formal request for tracing and extraditing a wanted criminal should be made legally enforceable through legislation in this regard by the Interpol and its respective member countries.

The mutual police cooperation between the member states in matters of terrorism, drug trafficking, trafficking in human beings, enforceability of Red Corner Notices of Interpol and several other important matters like communication PROJECT ATLAS (which is the latest communication system based on Internet Technology) and ASF (Automated Search Facility) to the Interpol data bank for Interpol Member Countries and also transmission of important data like photographs, fingerprints etc. were discussed.

As the matters involve the sovereign member countries of Interpol, the results depend upon the political will and cooperation among the member countries to make joint endeavors to fight the menace of global terrorism and other organised crimes.

Indian passports in possession of ISI

1291. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian passports have been recently found in possession of the terrorists and the people connected with the ISI;

(b) if so, whether Government have conducted any investigation in this matter;

(c) if so, the number of such cases brought to Government's notice during the current year and the action taken thereon; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) to (d) In the current year, one case has been brought to the notice of the Government where a passport has been issued to an applicant who is suspected of being a terrorist. The passport has since been revoked.

Controversial remark of General Loidolt

1292. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state: